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FROM time to time the HERALD has made a note of the progress of the work upon the buildings and grounds which have been carried on by means of the last State appropriation to Indiana. To represent that money, every penny of which has been wisely and economically expended, we have many needed changes in the girls' dormitory, fine cement walks, a new drive-way, and our two fine, new buildings—Leonard Hall and Thomas Sutton Hall.

The School still stands in great need of a power house, new chapel, a gymnasium and society halls. It seems as if the last mentioned might easily be undertaken and carried forward toward completion by a united, systematic and sustained effort on the part of present and past members. If any member of either Society has such a plan to offer in a short open letter, the HERALD will be glad to publish it.



The Faculty.

Miss Daniels, who is living with her sister at Gregory, Mich., has just won a suit against the Fox Furnace Company.

Miss Howard, after a year of travel,

has accepted a position in a private school at Chattanooga. Her address is care of Mr. J. Roy Baylor, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Peale, of the Emerson School of Oratory, is now filling the place of Miss Rumball, who has gone to teach in the Normal School at Moorhead, Minn.

Mr. S. G. Smith is now in charge of the Vocal Music Department.

Dr. Schmucker is to give a lecture before the Woman's Federated Club of Indiana.

Dr. Waller and his family spent the entire summer at their cottage at Muskoka Lake, Ontario.

Miss Leonard visited in Clearfield and Atlantic City.

Miss Crombie made the trip to Portland, San Francisco and, the Yellowstone Park.

Miss Mansfield spent the summer with Col. Mansfield at Fort Logan, Col., visiting Portland, Seattle and Salt Lake City on the return trip.

Mr. Hildebrand taught in the Summer School at Wooster University, Ohio.

Mr. Chambers has built himself a new home at Greeley. He expects

his parents to spend the winter with him.

Mrs. Carmalt, who is still living at 327 Grandview Ave., Mt. Washington, entertained three of the alumni at dinner, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Graffam camped on the Atlantic coast.

Miss Ackerman spent the summer at her new home at Lee, Mass.

••• The Y. M. C. A.

The year opens with a bright outlook for the Y. M. C. A. The association is growing rapidly, and its influence is being felt in the school, more, if possible, than ever before. The new boys are entering the work with that earnestness which characterizes the boys this fall.

As a result of Mr. Miller's visit, Oct. 21-22, a mission class under Prof. Hildebrand and an athletic Bible class have been started. A Bible class for the down-town boys, under Dr. Holmes, has also been started. Prof. Smith has taken hold of the music, and is rapidly lifting that part of the work to a higher plane.

Plans are being laid to provide funds for the State and the Northfield Conventions. Indeed, one plan has been successfully carried out. The Y. M. C. A., with the help of the ladies of the Dormitory, to whom much credit is due, held a festival at the Dormitory. As a financial venture, the affair was a success, the proceeds being about \$46. As a social function, it has scarcely been surpassed. The boys' rooms were opened and the girls allowed to go through

the Dormitory and see how the boys live. It was something new and everyone seemed to enjoy it. B. E.

••• Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The term opened with bright prospects for the Y. W. C. A., for so many new girls, who are sure to become good workers, came into the association. Fifty-six names have been added to our roll, making a total membership of one hundred and twenty-two.

On a bright Saturday afternoon early in September the members of the New Student committee entertained the new girls. This served to get the girls better acquainted with each other so that they could enjoy all the more the reception given on the following Monday evening by the two Associations. This was given the name of "A Grand Review," and each one did his best to answer the long lists of questions which were posted around the room.

The strongest work of the Association, however, has been shown in the prayer-meetings. The Sunday evening meetings are well attended and interesting as usual, but the Thursday evening meetings show the greater advance. The attendance at these meetings is larger and the interest taken in them is much greater than it used to be.

Owing to the fact that Miss Mary Nelson, our former vice president, has left school, Miss Nora Hay was elected to fill the vacancy. As Miss Helen Dill is not in school this term, Miss Dora Moot was appointed to take the position of corresponding secretary for this term.

E. A. S.

The Red Cross

"In Time of Peace Prepare for War." The open sesame to success on the Japanese side in the recent war, seems to have been those magic words, "as prearranged." Not to be behind their Oriental brethren, the trustees, with Dr. Waller's earnest approval, and following Miss Fair's suggestions, have set aside and equipped in the most progressive fashion, four rooms for the use of the young women in the girl's dormitory, who need a "rest cure."

These rooms occupy the position of the former laboratories. Professors McKay, Maltby, Schmucker and Robertson might experience a shock should they take a peep at their former quarters; but they could not deny the improvement. The dust of ages has given place to fresh, light painted walls, not even a ghostly foot-print of a former alumnus shows on the hard-wood floors. The Plagues of Egypt have departed, and no nightmare of Physics or Chemistry will ever shadow the white hospital cots.

The following sub-division of rooms has been made: The small recitation room on the south side is Miss Fair's room. The large Physics room is divided into a large and small ward, one containing six cots, the other two—the old Chemistry room—is divided into two rooms, one a large, well-furnished diet kitchen, the other a bath room.

The rooms are quiet, exquisitely clean, flooded with sunlight and entirely without obnoxious, dirt-catching, germ-preserving draperies. These features in addition to possibilities

suggested by the kitchen, make the whole arrangement a delight to any truly hygienic soul, and the very thought of it should comfort a mother's heart.

The health bill of the Indiana School is an unusually fine one, none such could have been possible had our students been in their own homes, but it is proposed by these Red Cross Rooms to raise the standard of health even higher, by securing rest and quiet as soon as any latent trouble shows itself, and so rendering unnecessary the expense and loss of time entailed, when a physician orders a student home for the rest-cure which we are now prepared to give right here.

It is hard to see what better measures for ensuring health could have been taken than have been taken in the setting aside of the Red Cross Rooms and Recreation Hall.



Returning Alumni will find the new Book Room across from the new office. Under Mr. Gordon's excellent management it has outgrown its old quarters. Great temptations to buy are offered by the variety of wares. Especially attractive are the various kinds of stationery with school headings, and new and fascinating pins and pennons. Mr. Gordon will always give you credit.



Old students returning, will find the office at the left of the North door; just back of this is Dr. Waller's private office. Both offices have hard-wood floors and artistically tinted walls.

Professional Department.

"The more ideals a man has, the more contemptible, on the whole, do you deem him, if the matter ends there for him, and if none of the laboring man's virtues are called into action on his part—no courage shown, no privations undergone, no dirt or scars contracted in the attempt to *get them realized*. It is quite obvious that something more than the mere possession of ideals is required to make a life significant in any sense that claims the spectator's admiration."—James.

A new edition of Currier's "Practical Hygiene" contains a strong chapter on "Schools, and their Influence on Health." In it the author says, "The diseases which most deserve to attract attention because of their connection with schools are: (1) Those due to infection; (2) those due to defects in the appliances, the building and its furnishings, and in the methods of school work. All children should have been vaccinated. Smallpox was formerly a terrible scourge. Nowadays, it causes comparatively few deaths; yet numerous cases occur now and then in districts where sanitary precautions are disregarded. It rarely attacks those who have been vaccinated within a dozen years, and the cases that occur among the vaccinated are quite mild. From one-seventh to two-thirds of the unvaccinated die.

"The disease is not always easy to recognize in the beginning. Accordingly suspicious cases of fever accompanied by pustular eruption, and back-ache ought to be very carefully watched.

Vaccination is an invaluable preventive of smallpox. The operation is harmless if the operator be cleanly and careful. The first vaccination should take place in early infancy. The second one ought not, as a rule, to come later than the thirteenth year. Not more than two vaccinations are needed."

With regard to other infectious diseases, Dr. Currier says, "When a case of the very infectious disease is present in a home, all children living in the same family should be excluded from school. A child that has had *scarletina* should not return to school until after the skin has entirely ceased scaling off, and after all sore throat and other signs have disappeared. This requires the greater part of two months. Whooping cough requires about the same length of time. Measles require at least a month of exclusion, and erysipelas nearly the same time. In all cases, scaling must have ceased.

"All the other eruptive diseases, and also mumps, make it necessary that the child shall remain away for at least two weeks. In chickenpox, the period of exclusion is best fixed at from three to four weeks. However mild a case of diphtheria, or a sore throat resembling that disease, a child that has had it should not return to school until three weeks after the beginning of the attack. A severe case should have entirely recovered before beginning school work or any other tasks."



Last spring the critic teacher succeeded in arousing, in the children of

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The Boys' Dormitory, Silas M. Clark Hall, was burned at four o'clock in the afternoon of December first. There were no casualties. Most of the boys rescued their property. In a few instances every thing was lost excepting that worn by the student. The heaviest personal losses fell upon the teachers occupying the building, who lost almost everything. The insurance carried by the school was \$8000.

The Board of Trustees met the same evening and took steps to rebuild. The boys found a hospitable reception in the homes of the citizens of the town whose offers were sufficient to have accommodated three times as many. The boys have been excused from attendance during the remainder of the term. As soon as arrangements can be made to take care of them for the remainder of the school year, a circular will be mailed to them at their homes giving the details. The fire will not affect the provisions for girls. The School will be glad to receive all that apply.

D. J. W., Jr.

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Model School, a considerable degree of interest in gardening. Packages of flower and vegetable seeds were sold for a very small sum, a few simple directions and suggestions were given, parents kindly set aside portions of ground for the exclusive use of the small gardeners, and enthusiastically the children set to work.

In September they came "bringing the fruits of their labors with them." The aforesaid "fruits" consisted chiefly of parsley and nasturtiums. Sweet peas proved hard to raise, and the cucumbers, radishes and other vegetables fulfilled their destiny earlier in the summer. But, in spite of hungry families at home, and some failures caused by heat or cold, or drought or rain—and possibly by the fact that the laborer occasionally rested from his labors—the display which was held in the sixth grade room was a very pretty one. The

children were interested and happy; they had found out some things for themselves in their efforts in this direction, and they realized something of the joy of carrying an undertaking to its successful consummation.

A sewing class, dignified by the name of the C. S. Sewing Society, composed of the older girls of the Model School, meets each Saturday afternoon in the Eighth grade class room.

Professor Smith, our new teacher of vocal music, gives two lessons a week in the Model School. The children look forward with evident enjoyment to these periods.

The use of the Normal Library has this year been allowed to the pupils of the eighth and ninth grades. It is a privilege which they appreciate very much, indeed, and one which will be far-reaching in its influence for good.

Opening of Thos. Sutton Hall.

It is not every President of a Board of Trustees, whose invitation list is large enough to include all the students of a Normal School. But this is true of the President of our Board, Mr. Thomas Sutton, who, with Mrs. Sutton, invited the students, faculty, and trustees as his sole guests at the opening of the beautiful dining hall which bears his name.

Every detail which good taste and care for the comfort of their guests could suggest had been carefully planned by the host and hostess.

When we reached the dining hall at the appointed hour, we found it brilliantly lit by the great chandaliers holding many electric lights, and the reception committee, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Waller and Miss Weaver, ready with their cordial greetings.

Later in the evening, the guests, directed by Mr. Gordon, passed into what appeared to be a pretty dining room, but was in fact the present kitchen transformed by the use of snowy linen, shining silver and tasteful floral decorations, into quite a different place.

Here Mr. and Mrs. Sutton's family served dainty refreshments so skillfully, that in spite of the number of guests, there was neither crowding nor confusion, but opportunity to enjoy the entertainment and admire the entertainers.

Fears had been entertained that dancing would not be allowed lest it should spoil the beautiful floor. But all rules are proved by exceptions; so we proved this one, with Mr. Sutton's assent, and encored the orchestra to the limit of their patience.

The end of this delightful evening came all too soon, and the students left for their respective halls and dormitories very appreciative of the unselfish kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, which had made such an enjoyable evening possible for us. It was one of the events at Normal which will long be gratefully remembered.

D. M.

**Football.**

The football team, under the coaching of Dr. James S. Hammers, has been making a good record. There was fairly good material for a first team, but the second team timber was very light and but few candidates reported at the beginning of the practice. The following games have been played:

	Nor.	Op.
Oct. 7 Dubois High Sch.	6	0
Oct. 14 South Fork	0	6
Oct. 21 Latrobe Ind'p'nts	17	5
Oct. 24 Reynoldsville	20	0
Oct. 30 Kiski	0	10
Nov. 4 Tarentum	41	0
Nov. 7 South Fork	0	41
Nov. 13 Kiski	0	5

**Meals and Lodging.**

With exceptions noted below, meals and lodging for visitors (including the guests of teachers, pupils and employes) will be charged for at the following rates:

Meals and Lodging per day \$ 75
Meals and Lodging per week 4 00

For fractional parts of a day:

Meals	- - - -	20
Lodging	- - - -	20
No deductions will be made from day or week day rates for meals that are missed.		

It is important that all claims for meals and lodgings be paid promptly by those responsible for them. Payment should be made to the Steward, or in his absence, to the Manager of the Book Room.

Parents or Guardians accompanying new pupils will not be charged for the first three meals. Such persons should apply to the Principal for complimentary tickets.



Marching Through Georgia.

Sing a song together boys
 We'll sing it loud and clear,
 Sing it with a hearty will
 And voices full of cheer;
 Sing it as we used to sing it
 Way back in Junior year
 While we are rooting for Normal.

Cho. Normal, Normal,
 Sing out the chorus free,
 Normal, Normal,
 Thy jolly sons are we,
 Cares shall forgotten be,
 All our sorrows flung away;
 While we are singing for Normal
 Well the good old gridiron
 Knew the music of our tread,
 How beaten opponents often
 Wished that they were dead.
 But it didn't matter much
 To us the things they said,
 While we are rooting for Normal.

Arm in arm together, boys,
 We've wandered through the
 night,

Steps and songs in unison
 And every heart was light;
 Ready for a serenade,
 A bath, a dip, a fight,
 While we are rooting for Normal.



Huyghenian Literary Society.

The Huyghenian Literary Society has endeavored, with very encouraging results, to raise the standard of its literary work. Three censors from different departments of the school have been chosen to criticize the work. Each number on the program must be approved by one of these censors before it is given. The title of each production is placed on the program. A new feature of each evening's performance is an opening song by the Huyghenian Choir.

W. E. H.



Undismayed by our recent misfortune—the burning of the Boys' Dormitory—the trustees are already preparing to erect a new dormitory on the site of the old one, and a power house near the old hospital. This last will supply heat and light, and reduce to a minimum the danger of fire.

The members of the faculty who were living in the dormitory at the time of the fire, all lost most of their property, and some *all* of it. In spite of this heavy misfortune and the shock involved in such an experience, their work was continued as usual, and the students have received no finer lesson during the year than that learned from the cheerfulness and fortitude with which those burned out, bore their misfortune.

OUR ALUMNI

Marriages.

A wedding in which Normal school people are greatly interested occurred in Indiana at one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 15th, when Miss Charlotte M. Clark '92 married Dr. Walter Adams, of Decatur, Ill. Dr. D. J. Waller, Principal of the Normal School performed the marriage ceremony. Miss Clark is the youngest daughter of the former beloved and distinguished President of our Board, the Hon. Silas Clark, and sister of J. Wood Clark the present Secretary of Board. Her oldest sister, Mrs. Judge Miller, of Pittsburg, is a graduate of the class of '87 and her other sister, Mrs. Dr. Swift of Michigan, of the class of '89. Miss Charlotte's bridal day was fair, and the beautiful old family home was decorated in *smilax* and *chrysanthemums*.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Walter H. Jackson. The bride was dressed in a beautiful white dress of crepe *Angelus* and carried white roses. She was attended by Misses Hope Stewart '93 in white crepe, and Rose K. Case, of Pittsburg in green crepe de chine; both Miss Stewart and Miss Case carried maiden hair ferns. The groom was attended by C. Steele Clark, oldest brother of the bride. After the ceremony, an elegant repast was served. The bridal couple left on the evening train for a short trip before going to their future home in Decatur. The cere-

money was witnessed by about 125 guests. Among the out of town guests were: Mrs. Nancy Case, of Pittsburg; Judge and Mrs. J. J. Miller, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevenson, of Oil City; Mr. James S. Moorhead, of Greensburg; and the Misses Myers, of Johnstown.

Miss Eva W. Vanard '85 of Beaver Falls and Mr. George W. Woodburn, of Philadelphia, were married Nov. 15th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Eliza Vanard, 1314 Ninth Ave., Beaver Falls, by Rev. William Parsons of the Presbyterian church in the presence of thirty guests. The interior of the residence was prettily decorated, the prevailing colors being white and green. The bride wore net over white silk and carried bride's roses and lilies of the valley. There were no attendants. After a handsomely appointed dinner Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn left for Buffalo on a wedding trip. They will reside in Philadelphia.

Miss Carrie Porter 1902, was married Nov. 8th, to Mr. Frederick W. Church at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter, of Johnstown, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, the Rev. L. W. Church, of Upsonville, Pa., assisted by the bride's grandfather, the Rev. P. W. Plotts.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Porter home. This was attended by

about 100 friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was assisted in receiving by the Misses Anna Dunham, Ethel Richardson and Cora Stroup, school friends.

The young people received very many and beautiful gifts and were showered with congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Church left on the five o'clock train for the South, where they expect to spend the winter. They will go direct to Jacksonville, Florida, and will probably remain there for some time.

Miss Carrie Williams '01, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Williams, of East End, and Charles M. Miller '99, of Punxsutawney, son of Eli Miller, of Oliveburg, were married at the home of the bride's parents June 28th, at high noon, Rev. Charles A. Clark, pastor of the first Presbyterian church, officiating. Only relatives and a few friends of the two families were present to witness the ceremony. After the wedding dinner and congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Miller left to spend a three weeks' honeymoon in Colorado. The bride is one of Punxsutawney's most successful school teachers, and Mr. Miller is the efficient chief clerk in the B., R. & P. freight office.

It may not be known to everybody that Alfred Lee '93, was married in June last. He and his bride spent a day or two of their honeymoon at the Normal Commencement. Mr. Lee is a lawyer in Pittsburg. The new home is established at Oakmont, one of Pittsburg's fine suburbs. It is to be hoped that the new interests of these two classmates, Mr. Lee and

Miss Dyer, will not be found so absorbing as to lead them to forget their Normal associations.

Miss Maude Etheline Widdowson, of Indiana, one of our former students, was married Tuesday, Aug. 15, to Mr. Jesse B. Mitchell by Rev. E. Lee Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are living at Bellwood, where Mr. Mitchell is employed in the railroad shops. Miss Widdowson was an active worker in the Loyal Temperance Legion and she will be missed in Indiana.

On June 11, 1905, at Christ Episcopal church, Clarksburg, W. Va., occurred the marriage of Pearl C. Powell and Robert Cook. Mr. Cook is a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory of Music and those who attended Normal during '02-'03 will remember Pearl. Mrs. Cook extends an invitation to all her Normal friends to visit her at 473 Horner Ave, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Morris L. Jordan '02, was married at Niagara Falls on Tuesday, August 1st, to Miss Alice Jones, daughter of E. J. Jones, of Punxsutawney. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan is at Windber, Pa. We regret to say that within a month after his marriage, Mr. Jordan was seriously hurt in an elevator accident.

Miss Martha B. Taylor '00, and Mr. W. J. Jack, both of Indiana, were married Sept. 5, 1905. They are at home at Los Angeles, California, where Mr. Jack is in charge of the athletics of the Los Angeles Military Academy. He formerly attended Normal and is a graduate of Yale '05.

Mr. James B. Sansom '94, a rising newspaper man in Pittsburg, and Miss Bird Frazier were married on Saturday, July 15th, at the residence of the bride's mother, 337 Caroline street, Pittsburg. The happy couple spent their honeymoon in the mountains of West Virginia.

Corinne Smith '02, was married to Mr. Arthur Adolph Streng on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at the home of the bride's parents in New Florence. Mr. and Mrs. Streng will live in Latrobe, where Mr. Streng is Principal of the Public Schools.

Clara Lytle Smith '99, and Mr. Clifford Gordoh Branigan were married on Tuesday evening, September the nineteenth, at the home of the bride's parents, 1112 Fayette street, Allegheny.

Edna Blanche Knappeberger and Mr. Cyrus Moats Christy were married on the fourteenth of last September at the home of the bride's parents in Delmont.

Mr. William J. Dyer '93, and Miss Beulah Conkel were married on Tuesday, the fifteenth of August, at the home of the bride's parents in Allegheny.

Evelyn Grove Nelson '92, was married April 5, 1905, to J. Clyde Sinclair Corrigan. Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan are living in Galveston, Texas.

Mr. Lee North, a last year's student, and Miss Bessie Boyer, of Punxsutawney, were married Sept. 23, 1905.

Deaths

Miss Ethel Altsman, a graduate of the Commercial Course 1905, died at the home of her sister in Allegheny during the early part of October. She fell ill on the afternoon of one day and died on the afternoon of the next. Her disease was pronounced acute indigestion. The remains were brought to Indiana and buried from the home of her parents.

Miss Edna Ray, 1905, died very suddenly of heart trouble on August 17th at her home in Indiana.

The following resolutions were passed by the Class of 1905 of which she was a member.

First, That her association with the class has endeared her to each member. Her winsome manner and faithfulness to duty, and earnestness in assisting in every good cause have won her a place in the hearts of her classmates that can be filled by no one else.

Second, That in her departure our class loses a member who was considerate in judgment, and exemplary in deportment.

Third, That to the family we extend our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of one who was unwavering in her loyalty to the home.

THOMAS T. HILL,
MAY BROWNLEE,
ISABELL ALLISON, Com.

Alumni Notes

The following letter from Emogene Nolan '95, written to Mr. Bert Russell, in answer to his invitation to the tenth reunion of the class of '95 at Commencement, is given in full:

Lolodorf, W. Africa, June 26, '05.
Well Bert:

This is refreshing to hear from you again. I supposed you had forgotten this heathen in a heathen land. Your note almost made me homesick, tho not quite.

Now lest we forget, let me remind you that I don't live in the wireless telegraphy, and when you want a reply at once don't wait till I will get the letter on the day you want to read my answer, for that is exactly what happened this time. I received your letter on Saturday and you said you wanted an answer by June 24. Awfully sorry for I should have been glad to have had a finger in the pie I had thot to write any way soon after I left in Feb. 1, I mean that thot was mine on the steamer, but when I got out here and found so much waiting to be done I naturally put it off till your letter reminded me of it. Now won't you write me of all the doings at that wonderful time that is now going on, for I do get hungry for news. I did see hardly any one of our class, I believe that Lou Anthony was the only one and I nearly missed her.

I can hardly make myself believe that I have been out of Normal for ten years as I am sure that I don't feel that much older. In fact it seems to me I am not burdened with the weight of the years half so much as when I left school.

My nine months that I just spent at home passed so quickly that they were gone before I scarcely knew they had come, but I can see the benefit now as I am so much stronger. Have had only one day of fever since re-

turning and need hardly any quinine. Our little boy had eighteen days of fever upon reaching here, but we are all alright now.

The work here is not just what you are doing but I wish you might peep in on it. Last evening after supper we took a little walk up the big Government road and saw quite a crowd of Hausers who had camped for the night in our big Palaver house that will accomodate at least fifty. It is not just like the Waldorf but answers the same purpose and there is no hotel bill to pay. These Hauser are a superior people to the Nugimba or the Bulu, whom we are working among, in that they seem to be further advanced. They come down here from Lake Tehad, often walking five to eight weeks to reach this coast, bringing rubber and taking back anything they can get in exchange. One never knows what may be in the voluminous folds of their once white robes.

Last week our minister here went out on a little itinerating trip to some dwarf villages. The week before one of the ladies made a similar trip in another direction. They both saw a few, but the dwarfs are such timid people that it is hard to find many at a time. They are a lower type yet and quite nomadic in their habits. Their towns are built as a group of shelters like lean-to and made of sticks and leaves. The work here was first established in order to reach them but it has not been possible to get many of them into our schools on account of their timidity. They live by hunting and never build on the main paths. They trade meat for powder

or salt. They hunt by means of nets and spears and bow and arrow. An interesting people but with such a hopeless, dull look out of their eyes. We are planning to make renewed efforts for them in this term of school.

Part of our force is on an eight weeks' tour in the interior looking up a site for a new station. There has been an uprising and several men have been killed, so they cannot go as far as they had hoped tho they have not been in any danger themselves. They wrote of one big man whom they met who had eighty wives, so you see if you get desperate come out and we will try to supply you. One costs only about fifty dollars and surely you have saved that much by this time.

School will begin in about five weeks again and then what a bee hive we will have. I expect to help in it some. Write and tell me the news and what you are doing. Remember me to any who care.

Sincerely,

IMOGENE JOHNSTON.

Our former student Will Gallagher, brother of Sarah Gallagher, has gone to Manilla for a year or more to superintend the electrical construction in the establishment of a telephone system.

He sailed on the 16th of August on the Siberia with the Harriman party and had a delightful and interesting voyage.

This is probably an opening up of the future for Mr. Gallagher in ways of which he is abundantly able to take advantage.

Miss Virginia Reynolds '84 who has been teaching for ten years in the Normal School at Farmville, Virginia, is spending this year at Columbia University, New York, with a view to taking a degree there.

She has already done most of the required work, having while teaching kept up her studies at different universities. On her way to New York, she made her friends in Indiana a visit which gave them a great deal of pleasure.

Miss Bessie Stevenson '88 of Pittsburgh, and Margaretta Purington, '92 the wife of Dr. Otto Koenig of New York, with their children, spent the summer vacation at the Normal School. As a place of health and pleasure for children as well as grown people the Normal School grounds in summer time are unequaled.

Mr. McLain Davis, our former Steward, and his daughter Laura have gone to California for the winter. Their home, while there, will be with Mr. Davis's son, Mr. S. M. Davis '79.

Howard C. Bee, 1900, stood second in a class of 380 at the recent state Medical examination in Ohio, and is meeting with fine success in his profession, Wren, Ohio.

Mr. John H. Cooney '02, after an absence of two years from the school room, has resumed teaching as principal of the Eleventh Ward Schools, Johnstown, Pa.

Miss Binnie McConaughay '01, is teaching in the Punxsutawney High School. She attended the University of Ann Arbor during the past summer.

Mr. Logan Long has resumed his studies at Ann Arbor.

Miss Blanche Day '98 is teaching elocution in the State of Washington.

Miss Clara Wagner '05, is studying French and Domestic Science in Pittsburg.

Miss Grace Hill '05, is spending the Winter with her uncle at Dundas, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. Elbie Creps '04, and Mr. Frank Snyder '05, are both students in Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg.

Miss Mason, '00, is teaching at Mount Pleasant, but expects to continue her work at Ann Arbor next year.

Mr. Philip Reithmiller '99, completed the course at Eastman Business College last year and is now employed at Coral.

Miss May Davis, of beloved Normal fame, remains housekeeper-in-chief of the Allegheny General Hospital.

Mr. Frank Dorr is attending the Northern University of Ohio. He has been elected captain of the baseball team for next year.

Mr. Roy N. Brewer, who was graduated in the Commercial course in 1905, is now in the employ of the DuBois Candy Manufacturing Co.

Genevieve Morrison '01, taught three very successful terms of school at Big Run, but resigned to go to Vandergrift, where she is now teaching.

Miss May Brownlee '05, is pursuing

the Classical Course at Wilson College. Miss Eva Stumpf, of the same class, is taking the Classical Course at the University of Michigan.

Misses Maude and Madge Cameron and Viola Simpson, all of '03, are spending the winter at home in Indiana. Miss Simpson is substitute teacher for the public schools of Indiana.

Miss E. Juanita Shields '95, who attended the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Oregon, spent a couple of weeks on her return trip in Southern California. She is teaching in the Belmar school, Pittsburg.

Gertrude C. Young, a student of last year, is residing in Pinar del Rio, Cuba, where her father has a plantation. Miss Young wishes that her Normal friends might enjoy the glories of her tropical home with her.

Miss Mabel Engle '99, wanted to "Go West." What she coveted was a position in Seattle, Washington. She took the best way to get it. With her Normal diploma, she went to Seattle and in a week or two was employed at \$70.00 per month. She writes that she had a delightful trip going West, through Canada and down the Sound from Vancouver. Her school building is a new one on a hill-top from which she has a magnificent view of Lake Washington, Lake Union, the Sound, and off to the east, the Cascades. On the west are the Olympics, which, at sunset, rise like purple giants, and such sunsets, she declares, are never to be seen anywhere else in the world.

Normal Notes.

The people of Indiana showed themselves true friends of the School at the time of the fire, by their ready help and practical sympathy.

Our consolation for the burning of the dormitory, is that it has brought the teachers into the main building. We have now seven gentlemen to protect us instead of two, as formerly. Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell occupy Miss Stewart's old rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey live in the old reception room, and Mr. and Mrs. Hickman in the old guest room.

The book room is now permanently established opposite the new offices on the east wing opposite the library.

The old book room is now used for the telephones and express matter—a great convenience to all.

The following is taken from the Pittsburg "Dispatch":

A pleasant gathering of former class-mates of the Indiana State Normal School occurred last Saturday (in September) when Mrs. Susanna W. B. McDonald, in a most charming manner entertained her class ('95) at dinner and luncheon at her home, near Glenshaw. In walks and talks and in singing of Class Songs, a delightful afternoon was spent. The following representatives of the Class were present: Mrs. Gertfude Cunningham Glover, Miss Minnie F. McFarland, Miss Edith Juanita Shields, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Edith Andriessen Boardmen, Beaver; Miss Nannie F. Euwer, Wilkinsburg; Miss Ada C. Gibson, Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Jackson, Braddock; Miss Vinnie Knappenberger, Greensburg; Miss

Elizabeth Pearsall, Jeannette; Miss Rose Mary Patterson, Homestead; Miss Nancy H. Nolin, Broughton; Miss Jessie G. Russell, McKeesport; Miss Adelia Ventriss, Swissvale; Miss Pauline Block, Miss Margaret L. Cubbage, Miss Mary R. Knox, and Miss Edna May McCallister, Allegheny. Other guests were: Mrs. Horace Carmalt and Miss Mary Swift Wright, of Pittsburg, former teachers at Indiana; Miss Etta Lewis, Miss Emma Hood, Pittsburg; Miss Mary Stewart and Miss Manning, Allegheny.

Miss Mary Caldwell '97, who has been a critic teacher in Bay City, Michigan, for the past two years, is spending the winter at her home in Indiana.

Miss Elizabeth Uncapher '79, a practicing physician in Houston, Texas, spent a day in Indiana in September.

Mrs. Charles Alden, formerly Laura E. Ashton '97, after visiting her home in Pittsburg for a few months has returned to Madison, Tennessee, where she and Mr. Alden are teaching in an Industrial school.

Some of the '05's are given below with the places where they work:

Miss Josephine Brown is teaching in her home school in New Kensington; Miss Grace Buterbaugh and Mr. Ford Wassam at Cherrytree; Miss Pearl Cunningham in Park's school, near Saltsburg; Miss Anna Duncan at her home school at Enion; Miss Jo Iseman in Freeport; Miss Bernadine Dowling in Johnstown; Mr. Thomas Hill is assistant principal of the Homer City schools; Mr. Ross Hosack is teaching in Leechburg; Miss Mary

Lowman in Dale, Johnstown; Miss Mary McGaw in Knoxville, Pittsburg; Miss Elizabeth Harrison in Me-Keesport; Miss Margaret Miller at East Palestine, Ohio; Miss Rachel McKinley at Fairchance; Miss Ruby McHenry at Big Run; Miss Mame Moore and Miss Celia Rayburn in Freeport; Miss Ethel Waddle in Bellevue; Miss Martha Williams in Strongstown; Miss Anna W. Wigton in Stormstown; Miss E. Belle Sickman in Finleyville; Mr. Clark Crawford near Greensburg; Miss Carrie Hubacker in Sharpsburg; Miss Erla Smith at Avalon.

An occasion new in Normal School annals took place at the Hotel Schenley, Pittsburg, on Saturday afternoon, November 4th. Again it was the class of '95. Invitations were sent out by a committee previously appointed for the purpose, to a luncheon at two o'clock on that afternoon. The day was bright, the members of the class who came, most enthusiastic, and the Schenley banquet room a beautiful sight to behold. People looked their best and the talk and laughter was the gayest. Of course Bert Russell was there, although he had to come from Washington, D. C., and, of course, our good Susanna McDonald was there. Among others present were, C. T. Settemeyer, Mrs. Emma Ludwick Langham, Mrs. Emma Pearce Jackson, Elizabeth Pearsall, Mrs. Andriesen Boardman, Rose May Patterson, Tweet Garman Burhenni, De Ventres, J. A. McMath and Miss Jane E. Leonard. After the home entertainment, the company adjourned to the

Carnegie Art Gallery. At the end of an hour spent with the pictures, friends reluctantly bade each other good-bye, carrying away with them delightful memories of renewed and strengthened friendships. Reunions of this kind give charm to life, attach our Alumni to each other and to our school. Are there not other classes, who would wish to imitate '95?

Mr. Oscar A. St.Clair '00, completed, last Commencement, a four-years' course in electrical engineering at the Armour Institute, Chicago.

Miss Helen Elkin, one of our former students and a daughter of the Hon. J. P. Elkin, graduated at Marshall Seminary, Oak Lane, Philadelphia, in June. She then went to Europe with her parents and spent the summer in travel. She is now in school at Lausanne, Switzerland, where she expects to remain for some time, studying the languages. Miss Elkin is writing very entertaining letters to the Indiana Progress, in which she gives an account of the interesting places in each country that she visited.

The shine on the floor of Recreation Hall shows that it has already proved its right to be, by its use. All students have so cheerfully assisted in carrying out the few regulations necessary in regard to it, that every possible objection to it has been removed. Although it has not yet been possible for the trustees to spend any money in beautifying it, there is a rumor that the young women intend to show their appreciation of the room by doing something in that line themselves.

Normal Notes.

The old office has been repapered, repainted, and fitted up with gas for the use of the teachers.

Miss Ackerman and Mr. Hilderbrand represented the School at the Jefferson County Teachers' meetings in October.

The rubber caps lately placed on the dining room chairs have added the one touch needed to make the room quite perfect.

A book of Indiana songs and yells suited for the athletic field edited by Mr. Owens and Mr. King, is for sale in the Book Room.

Miss Hope Stewart spent three days in New York attending the wedding of her cousin, Miss Moorhead, which took place October 26.

Dr. Waller attended the meeting of Principals at Harrisburg in November. In a short chapel talk, he explained the changes made at that time in the program.

Miss Leonard now occupies the rooms on the South Hall, first floor, just at the foot of the stairs. The rooms are tastefully furnished and most convenient.

We owe the very pretty walk that connects the North door and the Dormitory to the engineering skill of Dr. Mitchell, and his assistants in last year's class of surveying.

The Hallowe'en celebration passed off very pleasantly, as usual. Invitations came on corn-husk covers, and bade us to a "barn dance." The

dance cards, found at each place in the dining room, were Jack o' lantern faces.

The new laundry occupies almost the entire basement of Thomas Sutton Hall. It has been arranged according to the most up-to-date ideas, and fitted with the newest designs in machinery. Its lighting, ventilation and management are all to be commended.

The problem of connecting the Girls' Dormitory and the Dining Hall has been settled by the erection of a frame corridor running from one to another. The corridor is lighted by windows on each side, has a hardwood floor and neutral tinted walls. It is quite pretty, and an excellent solution of the whole matter.

The Editor does not understand football which will be reported in another column - but reports all football patients at present "doing well," and a change in her will, by which she bequeaths to the Indiana Normal School sufficient funds to erect an infirmary for the exclusive use of the football teams. There will be as many beds as members.

A Choral Union, in which members of the different town congregations are included, as well as such students who desire to join, has been organized by Prof. Smith. The meetings for practice are held in the chapel on Monday evenings. The Union will sing for the benefit of the general public and the town churches. If our ears are to be trusted, they will give some good music.

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